

REC 380 - Developmental Play Processes

Assignment: Play as a tool for building community

Point Total: 40 points

Due Date: Own paper due - Two weeks after your event (and before 11/15/2017)

Description:

The purpose of this assignment is to synthesize and apply your newly acquired knowledge, experience and skills regarding play by taking part in a form of play designed to build a community. This assignment requires students to part in play outside of class aimed at using play to enhance or strengthen a sense of community then reflect and write about how play performed.

Choices to fulfill this requirement include:

1. Family Fun Fest in Pacifica [with online survey]
2. ScareGrove in San Francisco {paper due 11/08/2017}
3. Own choice with approval from teacher due before 10/30/2017]

Requirements: write a 3-4 page paper explaining OWN COMMUNITY EVENT 10/30/2017:

1. Write about the event:
 - a. What did you do? What was your overall impression of the event? What was happening
 - b. Who was this group? How do you come together as a community? How often and what do you usually do?
2. How do you add PLAY to this group? How did you want it to affect the group? What was the impact of the play?
3. How do you feel this event fostered more of a sense of community
4. What did you learn from this event?

Use these addition questions below as a guide as you explore the role of play.

- What did you do that built bonds among peers
- How did your peers impact the experience
- How did a sense of PLAY impact the experience?
- How would you describe the team during this event? Was this different than normal?
- Describe the play setting and how that impacted the experience
- Describe the leaders of the play and how they impacted the experience?
- How did these activities act as a metaphor for community?
- What concepts from class came to life as you played
- How do these play bonds translate to improve the function of the community?

Grading:

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points</u>
Following Directions of the assignment	5
Writing Style and Organization of paper	5
Content and Development of the topics	10
Connection to role of play in community	10
Critical insights and reflection	10
Total:	40

Please refer to your syllabus for a detailed explanation regarding grading criteria and details.